

CITY OF DULUTH

INVITATION TO BID (ENG)

PROJECT NAME/DESCRIPTION: Vermilion Rd. Flood Repairs

PROJECT NUMBER: 1117

BID NUMBER: 12-0544

Sealed bids will be received by the City Purchasing Agent in and for the Corporation of the City of Duluth, Minnesota, at his office, Room 100 City Hall, Duluth, Minnesota, 55802, (218) 730-5340 until 2:00 P.M. local time on September 13, 2012 for the above named project. Immediately thereafter, bids will be taken to room 211A of City Hall, where they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

1. **A Project Labor Agreement (PLA) will be required for any bid that is over or could virtually go over \$150,000.**
2. **Unless a Certificate of Exemption is provided, any out-of-state bidder receiving a bid award will have 8% retained from invoice payments on any contracts over \$50,000. Submit a signed copy from the State of Minnesota when submitting Payment and Performance Bonds. This form may be found at the following web address: http://taxes.state.mn.us/Forms_and_Instructions/sde.pdf**

This project incorporates full reconstruction of approximately 400 feet of Vermilion Road between Wallace Street and Hawthorne Road which will include: reconstruction of road sub-base, road drainage system, road base, pavement section, sidewalks, driveway aprons, curb, re-establish boulevards and turf. The project extends into the intersection of Hawthorne Street to include a special street section for temporary replacement as bituminous surface. The project will include traffic control, erosion control, permanent signage modifications, and resetting castings and adjustment rings on several sewer and storm structures. Completion of this project is required in the 2012 construction season.

Questions pertaining to this project should be directed to: Howard Smith, P.E., Project Engineer, 218-730-5092

Each bidder must review the 2011 edition with 2012 amendments of the City of Duluth Public Works/Utilities Department – Engineering Division Standard Construction Specifications on the city website (www.duluthmn.gov) as these Specifications are incorporated by reference and deemed to be a part hereof this project as if fully incorporated and set forth herein.

Plans and specifications may be secured from the City Engineering office at Room 211 City Hall, 411 West 1st St., Duluth, MN 55802 or the City of Duluth website free of charge.

Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the City Engineering office, Duluth Builders Exchange, F.W. Dodge Plan Room, Minneapolis Builders Exchange and St. Paul Builders Exchange.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Duluth, negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable surety, in an amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the total bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and prevailing wages as set forth in the contract documents must be paid on this project. This project will require the contractor to comply with Federal Davis-Bacon and State of Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry wage rates. The contractor must take affirmative action to ensure that the employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, creed, sex or national origin, and must meet the affirmative action goals. Contractors are encouraged to subcontract with Disadvantaged Business Enterprises when possible.

Contractor will comply with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity laws and regulations.

The City of Duluth is an Equal Opportunity employer.

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Date posted to web:

Dennis Sears
Purchasing Agent